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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 31ST 1909.

By a special arrangement for telegraphic reports of this season's Test Matches which are being played in England we are able to publish to-day the details of the first match. It was played at Birmingham and has been won by the English XI with the handsome margin of ten wickets. But there is so much glorious uncertainty about cricket, that it would be unsafe to judge the relative merits of the two teams by the results of the first match. Many readers will perhaps recall the Test Matches played in England in 1899 when Australia won one match by ten wickets and all the others were drawn, and in 1905 when England won one of the matches by an innings and 80 runs and another by 213 runs, the other three were drawn games. The team which Australia has sent to England this year contains no fewer than eight men who have never been to England before. Five of the "old guard" however figure in the match—Noble, Trumper, Armstrong, Gregory and Cotter. Even with all these experienced players taking part there are more new players in the Australian than in the English team, and a glance at the individual scores shows that none of the new men in the Australian team made a very strong stand at the wickets, except RANSFORD in the second innings equalled GREGORY with a score of 43. When we mention that this is the thirteenth team which Australia has sent to England, believers in 13 as an "unlucky number" will perceive an additional explanation of the defeat! We are on surer ground, however, when we attribute the poor play exhibited on both sides until the English XI came to the wickets on the afternoon of the second day,

to the most inauspicious weather, and we have also to bear in mind that if the English teams which have played in Australia have not always been representative of the best cricket England could produce, the same reservation has to be made about some of the teams Australia has sent to England, and perhaps especially in the present instance. But there have been times in the past thirty-two years' history of these encounters when England has sent her very best and failed to bring away "the ashes." This was notably the case in 1897-98 when the English team, of all the talents failed by four matches to one, a failure which was the commencement of a long series of Australian successes, for Australia won in England in 1899 and in 1902 and so kept the ashes for six years. P. F. WARRER's team in 1903-4 brought them back, the English team winning three of the five matches, and retained them in 1905 when the English team won two matches and the other three were drawn. Australia recovered the ashes in 1907-8 when the Colonial XI won four of the five matches. Now, "according to precedent" it is the middle of August before the full results are known. The prophecy of a favourable result for England appears to be based largely on the fact that the Australian team contains so many new men, it being said that "however well they may do in future they are usually too surprised by English wickets to do well at the first experience of them." The team, however, seems to be getting plenty of practice at English wickets for the programme for May includes eight matches, counting the Test Match just played at Birmingham and before they play the final Test Match on August 9th they will have played twenty-seven matches, if the programme is strictly adhered to. It is of interest to add that the match just played is the seventy-ninth Test Match since representative teams first met in 1877, and so far England has won 35, Australia 29, and 15 have been drawn—so that on a review of the whole series it cannot be said that there is much to choose between the two countries.

Mr. Oliver G. Ready, the Commissioner of Customs at Changsha, is going home on leave.

Rules made by the Governor-in-Council with regard to forestry licences are published in the current Gazette.

A memorial service for the late Mrs. Pearce was conducted at the Union Church yesterday morning.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock K. C. and Mrs. Pollock left by the steamer *Akhu* for Shanghai yesterday. They are travelling home via Canton.

Mr. G. F. Montgomery, Commissioner of Imperial Maritime Customs, who went home on leave from Foochow, has resigned after nearly thirty years' service.

Mr. P. N. H. Jones has been appointed to act as Vice-President of the Sanitary Board during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, or until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Captain A. A. H. Milroy to be a member of the Pilotage Board during the absence on leave of Captain T. P. Hall.

The body of George Frank Stewart, the blue-jacket belonging to H.M.S. *Cadmus*, who was recently drowned at Shanghai, while attempting to get aboard the ship from a sampan, has been recovered.

After an absence of several months Asiatic cholera has again made its appearance in Manila in a very mild form, so mild in fact that laboratory tests have failed to show but one clearly positive case out of five suspected ones.

The steamer *Ongst*, belonging to the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., which left the port on Saturday bound for Tacoma, shortly afterwards put back, it having been ascertained that the steam pipe of the starboard engine had been broken.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council—Ordinance No. 10 of 1909—An Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. Ordinance No. 11 of 1909—An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances 1903-1908.

The Governor has approved the following corrections in a previous Government notification regarding the re-naming of streets: At Kowloon East Avenue will be known as Hart Avenue, and East Terrace as Gordon Terrace. At Yaumatei Sixth Street and Gascoigne Road South take the name of Jordan Road, while at Mongkoktsui Nullah Lane is re-named Shangtung Street.

The current *Gazette* contains a statement of the Colony's assets and liabilities on March 31st. The liabilities total \$418,067.37, while assets amount to \$358,536.11. Thus there is a debit balance of \$59,531.26. The reimbursement due by Railway Construction account on 31st December, 1908, amounts to \$1,356,136.50, while on account of 1909 the amount is \$91,355.86, making the total \$1,447,492.36. After deducting the debit balance previously mentioned from this total, the balance of assets (general account) stands at \$1,387,961.10.

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## THE TEST MATCH.

VICTORY FOR ENGLAND BY 10  
WICKETS.

LONDON, May 28th.  
The test match was continued in sunny weather but on a wicket which was soft and tricky. The scores were—

AUSTRALIA. FIRST INNINGS.	
Cotter	2
Bardsley	2
Armstrong	24
Trumper	10
Noble	13
Gregory	0
Ransford	1
Macartney	10
Carter	0
O'Connor	8
Whitty (not out)	0
Extras	2
Total	74

Hirst took four wicket for 28 and Blythe six for 44.

ENGLAND. FIRST INNINGS.	
Hobbs	0
MacLaren	5
Tyldesley	24
Fry	0
Jones	28
Jessop	22
Hirst	15
Rhodes (not out)	15
Lilley	0
Thompson	6
Blythe	1
Extras	5
Total	121

Macartney took three wickets for 21, Armstrong five for 27.

The Australian XI commenced their second innings, with McCarty and Noble at the wickets. The former was dismissed for 1, and Ransford took his place. Noble was out for 11, and Gregory partnered Ransford, their respective scores when stumps were drawn for the day being 28 and 26, and the total 67 for two wickets.

LONDON, May 29th.  
The third day's play opened in sunny weather and with the wicket soft. There was however a good attendance. Ransford and Gregory resumed play at the wickets. The full scores of the team was as follows—

AUSTRALIA. SECOND INNINGS.	
Macartney	1
Noble	11
Ransford	43
Gregory	43
Trumper	1
Bardsley	6
Armstrong	0
Carter	1
Cotter	15
O'Connor	13
Whitty (not out)	9
Extras	8
Total	151

Hirst took five wickets for 58 and Blythe did the same, five for 58.

ENGLAND. SECOND INNINGS.	
Hobbs, (not out)	62
Fry, (not out)	35
Extras	8
Total	105

England thus won the first match by ten wickets.

JAPANESE STATESMEN AND  
THE PRESS.

Tokyo, May 30th.

Last evening the International Press Association held an inaugural dinner, the speakers including Prince Ito, Marquis Katsura, Count Okuma, Mr. Chiro (Foreign Editor of the "Times"), Dr. Morrison ("The Times" Peking correspondent) and Mr. Parbanks, ex vice-President of the United States.

AN INTERESTING  
SPECULATION.

Tokyo, May 30th.

The presence in Japan of Mr. Valentine Chirol and Dr. Morrison has aroused a good deal of speculation in view of Dr. Morrison's anti-Japanese attitude.

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## THE TURE

LONDON, May 28th.

The result of The Oaks (1½ miles) which was run to-day is as follows:—

Mr. W. Cooper's Perola	1
H.M. the King's Princess de...	2
Verne	3
Betting—5 to 2 against Perola, 11 to 2 against Princess de Galles, and 25 to 1 against Verne.	

[It is interesting to note that Princess de Galles ran second in the One Thousand Guineas Stakes and Perola third. Perola has on this occasion beaten Princess de Galles, although the distance which separated them at the final of the previous race was four yards.]

GERMAN HONOURS FOR  
JAPANESE PRINCES.

LONDON, May 28th.

On the invitation of the Kaiser, Prince Nashimoto and Prince Kuni attended the annual review of the Potsdam garrison. His Majesty conferred on Prince Nashimoto the Black Eagle and on Prince Kuni the Order of the Crown.

## CRUISER'S RECORD VOYAGE.

LONDON, May 29th.

The British cruiser "Invincible" steamed from Queensferry in the Firth of Forth to Spithead at an average speed of 28 knots.

## GERMANY'S NEW TAXATION.

STORMY SCENES IN THE RIECHSTAG.

LONDON, May 29th.

A Berlin message states that a stormy scene took place in the Finance Committee in the Reichstag. The minority consisting of Radicals, Liberals, and Socialists withdrew as a protest against the terrorisation of the majority consisting of the Conservatives and the Centre. The latter party then passed increased duties on raw coffee to the extent of 60 mark per 100 kilos, roasted and ground coffee, 80 marks, and tea 100 marks.

BRITISH RAILWAY INTERESTS  
IGNORED IN CHINA.

LONDON, May 29th.

The Shanghai Chinese continue to ignore their obligations regarding British interests in provincial railways. The Bureau has publicly advertised for tenders for locomotives for the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, limiting competition to German manufacturers.

A COMMENT ON THE BRITISH  
BUDGET.

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the novelist writes the following interesting letter to the editor of *The Times*:

The following Indian prophecy, concerning the last days of the Kali Yuga, or present age, seems worth publishing at this juncture. It is out of the *Ramaya*, a portion of Hindu scripture, date (circa) 1000 B.C.

"The man who owns most gold And lavishly distributes it, will gain Dominion over all. Religion will consist In wasting almost all, and self-willed women Will seek for power. They who rule the State Will rob the people and abstract the wealth Of merchants on the plea of raising taxes. And in the world's last age the rights of man Will be confused, no property be safe."

The wide and yet detailed sweep of this forecast reminds me of the Budget, to the framers of which I commend the last line but two.

## CHINESE LADY DOCTOR IN BERLIN.

An amusing symptom of the internationalisation of China is the appearance in Berlin's chief streets of a Chinese lady doctor, who practises in courtyards and at street corners. Dressed in men's attire, and wearing a blue coat reaching to the knees, adorned with yellow and gold dragons and butterflies, this visitor from the Far East attracts crowds. Apparently the emblem of her profession are the actual shields which she wears on the breast and back. The shields are engraved in Chinese and German, with the inscription, "I am a Chinese lady doctor; I treat eyes, noses, ears, and extract worms from the teeth." For the first few days the doctor confined herself to calling at the houses of Chinese students, but she has lately extended her operations, and makes rounds of the houses of Germans, some of whom, either in jest or earnest, actually ask for her advice.

The funerals took place on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The three Filipinos were buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father Spada.

The bodies of Mr. Larkin the chief officer, and Mr. Rapp, the second officer, were interred in the Protestant cemetery, the Rev. C. H. Hidding conducting an impressive service. A detachment from the U. S. S. *Helena* under Capt. W. W. Buchanan, and Lt. W. Friedall was present and also Mr. C. F. Engman, chief

## TERRIBLE CALAMITY AT SEA.

FIVE MEN ASPHYXIATED ON  
U.S. NAVAL COLLIER.CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY OF A FILIPINO  
QUARTERMASTER.

When the United States Naval collier *Nanshan* arrived in port on Saturday the officers brought news of a terrible catastrophe which had occurred on board. When the vessel was about thirty-six hours out from Cavite she struck the tail end of a typhoon. As she left port the wind was blowing gently from the south-west, but suddenly shifted round to the north-east and blew very hard. The vessel shipped some heavy seas and things carried on board began to get adrift. The water broke into the forward bulkhead, and thence found a way into the paint locker where various kinds of paints and a quantity of naphtha were stored. In the labouring of the ship, many of the tins in the locker were broken, and the contents mingling with the water generated a gas which caused all the trouble that followed.

After the typhoon had passed the crew proceeded to bail the paint locker. Third Officer Sanderson went on the bridge and relieved Chief Officer Larkin, who went to the bulkhead with the object of re-arranging stores that had got adrift.

It is not known who first entered the paint locker, which proved such a veritable death trap, but at 8.45 on Saturday morning the boatswain emerged from it covered with tar, and bleeding from the ears, and told Mr. Sanderson that the Captain, the Chief Officer, Mr. H. C. Rapp, another third officer carried, and some Filipinos were floating about in the locker, and suffocated.

Third Officer Sanderson called Mr. Dale, one of the engineers, and together they went forward to ascertain what could be done. The boatswain had told the story of how he had just managed to escape from the fumes of the noxious gas, so the officers first lowered a lamp into the paint locker, a very small locker, and on looking down they could see the bodies of the officers and crew awash in the water. As the ship was rolling heavily at this time Mr. Sanderson stopped her and "hoisted to," the object being to keep her as steady as possible. Then a wind shute was rigged up, and when the locker was somewhat cleared one of the quartermasters, Thomas de la Cruz, volunteered to go down and investigate.

A bowline was made fast round his armpits and he was lowered into the locker, taking with him another rope for the purpose of having the bodies beneath hauled up. The first man he attached to this rope was a Filipino, who was still alive. The man was pulled to the deck, artificial respiration was resorted to, and the result in his case was successful.

On being hauled to the deck after his first trip to the death trap, de la Cruz was partially overcome by the foul gases, but he again volunteered his services, and again they were accepted. On his second descent he returned with the captain, who was black in the face, being practically covered with coal tar. The same method of resuscitation was applied to him, and once more with success.

The brave quartermaster continued the descent into the fatal locker for seven times, and each time he brought up one of the victims. The third man he landed on the deck was Chief Officer Larkin, but unfortunately that gentleman was beyond the pale of human help when he reached the outer air. Three Filipinos were brought up after the Chief Officer, and then Mr. Rapp—all dead. The faces of all the victims were so black that it was impossible to distinguish between American and Filipino. If the case of each man, however, the crew continued with artificial respiration methods for some two hours with the hope of reviving the spark of life, but in all instances their methods were, unfortunately, without success.

At midnight, when all was done that could help to revive and assist the sufferers, the ship was again started on her course for Hongkong. Mr. Sanderson, who left Manila as one of the third officers, was the only navigator on board. The captain, who was blinded by coal tar, was in too weak a condition to do his duty, consequently the task of bringing the vessel to Hongkong fell to Mr. Sanderson. He succeeded with the assistance of the clerk of the ship, who kept the look-out while Mr. Sanderson was making observations.

The *Nanshan* bears traces of the severity of the typhoon through which she passed. Her funnels are covered with salt from the spray which swept them during the gale, while her bulkhead is store in. The late Chief Officer Larkin was married and hailed from Boston. Mr. H. G. Rapp belongs to a well-known Philadelphia family, and the circumstances of his death are made sadder by reason of the fact that the marriage of his sister is about to be consummated, and he was to buy her a wedding present while in China. Thomas de la Cruz, the Filipino Quartermaster who so gallantly went to the rescue of his distressed shipmates, is a native of Manila.

Captain Carver stated yesterday that he remembered descending the ladder and calling out, "Where are you, Rapp?" After that he became unconscious and remembered no more. The boatswain also stated that he was overcome by the fumes, but managed after a time to catch hold of the ladder and drag himself to the deck.

THE FUNERALS.  
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engineer; Mr. A. E. Days first asst. engineer; Mr. W. Hutchins, second assistant engineer, and the crew of the *Nanshan*. Capt. Carver's injuries did not admit of his attendance.

Mr. Larkin being a member of the Masonic Fraternity under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts it was intended by special request to hold a Masonic Funeral, but owing to the short notice it could not be carried out. A large number of masons however, attended the funeral, including Wor. Bro. H. Horley, District Grand Secretary, of the District Grand Lodge Scottish Freemasonry, Bro. J. J. Blake Naval and Military 848 S.C.; Bro. Lindblom, Bro. Anderson, Bro. Olson and others. Wreaths were sent from the District Grand Lodge Scottish Freemasonry Lodge; Naval and Military 488 S.C., Eastern Scotia 923 S.C. and Naval and Military R.A. Chapter 302 S.C.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT]

May 28th.

THE VALUE OF KWANGTUNG LOTTERIES.  
The Shan Pin and Po Pin lotteries contract in the Province of Kwangtung is about to expire. The present monopolist is So Sing Kue, who has held the monopoly for the last three years, paying \$2,000,000 annually for the privilege.

Although certain Chinese merchants here have petitioned the Viceroy offering \$2,400,000 per annum for the next term of three years, so is endeavoring to renew his contract with the assistance of certain officials at the former contract price and it is believed that he will succeed. As it is an open secret that the Provincial coffers are almost empty, the statement that the Government are about to renew So's contract which is \$400,000 less than an offer submitted by syndicate of substantial merchants, has excited a considerable amount of surprise.

## THE ASSASSINATION OF LAU TAOTAI.

I wired you this morning that Tsootai Lau Sze Kee was brutally murdered in his house last night. It appears that Lau Taotai was delegated by H.E. Cheong Ming Kee, Governor of Kwangsi to proceed to the United States sometime ago to invite Chinese merchants to subscribe funds for the purpose of promoting various kinds of industries in the Province of Kwangsi. The expedition turned out to be a very successful one, Lau Taotai managing to induce the Chinese merchants in the United States to subscribe over two million dollars. He returned to China quite recently by one of the Empress steamers and was making a short stay in Canton before proceeding to Kwangsi. Last night at about 8 p.m. several men called at his residence in Wing On Lijang insisted upon an immediate personal interview with the deceased official, stating that they wished to discuss some very important commercial affairs. When asked who they were the visitors replied that they were members of the Wah Yik Company of Hongkong. Lau granted the interview and the men were asked to proceed to the reception hall where the Tsootai was waiting for them. On seeing Lau Taotai the men all drew out their swords and rushed upon him cutting and stabbing him all over the body. After the men had left the house the family sent for doctors of the Red Cross Society and although everything was done by the doctors, Lau Taotai died at about 11 p.m. The matter has been reported to the Chief of Police and large rewards have been issued for the arrest of the murderers. So far, nobody knows the object of the dastardly deed.

LLOYDS FIRE INSURANCE  
IN JAPAN.

CONFLICT WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

The *Jiji*, in noting that the foreign insurance companies which have representative agents and transact business in Japan each deposit a security of ¥100,000, states that Lloyds is undertaking fire insurance business and has succeeded in obtaining a contract from the Kanagawa Spinning Company to cover a risk of ¥400,000 on certain buildings. The Government thereupon issued an order to Lloyds requesting them to deposit the usual security of ¥100,000. Lloyds, however, refused to obey the order, contending that the concern was not a joint stock company, but a credit corporation. Lloyds did not maintain an agent in Japan, but merely appointed canvassers, and insurance policies were signed in England, so that the Government was unable to enforce its demand for security.

On hearing of this, says the *Jiji*, all the other foreign insurance companies have informed the Japanese Government that if Lloyds are allowed to take risks in Japan without depositing security, the other companies will pursue the same course. Lloyds is taking extensive fire risks in Germany, and the Japanese Government is making investigations as to the manner in which this business is managed in Germany. The eventual result of this question is being awaited with interest.—*Japan Chronicle*.

## DEADLY HATS.

AMUSING DEBATE IN A STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Illinois State Legislature telegraphs our New York correspondent, a House Committee reported favorably on a Bill prohibiting "the manufacture, sale, or use of unsanitary, dangerous, or deadly headgear or hats." The recommendation of the Committee that the House pass the Bill was followed by an animated debate, in the course of which spring hats in the extreme fashion were exhibited in proof of the urgent necessity of restrictive legislation. One of the hats was placed by eighteen hatpins of great size. Holding this perilous piece of headgear in one hand and a yard measure in the other Representative Hilton, in tones of terror, addressed the legislators as follows:

"Look at this bonnet. Measuring it we find it is thirty-eight inches wide, twice the width it should be. It is loaded with eighteen pins, each one as deadly as a Roman spear. Think what it would mean to brush up against this hat in a crowded lift or tramway-car. It would be like being hung against the medianian phallus." The Bill is the result of the terrifying experiences undergone in the Legislature when an army of 100 raggedettes invaded the halls.







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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

E. R.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in St. Andrew's Hall at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, 1909, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Mr. HENRY EDWARDS.

The name of every candidate must be proposed in writing by one elector and seconded by another. All proposals, duly seconded, must be received by the First Police Magistrate, at the Magistracy by 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1909. The names of all the candidates who have been duly proposed and seconded, with the names of the proposers and seconders, will be published in the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, on MONDAY, the 7th day of JUNE, 1909. If only one candidate is proposed he will be deemed duly nominated, and the Meeting will not be held.

The candidates and any other electors whom the Justices may wish to hear will have an opportunity of addressing the Meeting.

The voting will be by ballot.

The ballot will not be closed until after 6 p.m. Candidates as such, are not disqualified from voting.

If two or more candidates shall receive an equal number of votes, and such number is higher than the number of votes received by any other candidate, their names will be submitted to another ballot the date of which will be notified in due course.

Justices of the Peace who are Government Officials are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

J. H. KEMP,  
Police Magistrate.  
Magistracy,  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1909. [806]

## TO LET.

NO. 1 and 3, MORRISON HILL. Also OFFICES at No. 2, PEDDER STREET. Apply—  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [807]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

## THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"  
Captain S. H. Balson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [789]

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

## THE Steamship

"DELHI,"  
Captain G. W. Gordon, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 12th June, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "MOOTIAN," 10,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London or other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "PERSEA" due in London on the 25th July, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents of parcels must be declared in writing.

For further particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [1]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 31st inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1909. [808]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th June, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 8th June, or they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1909. [5]

## INTIMATIONS

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 31st inst. WHIT MONDAY.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1909. [786]

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## WHIT MONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 31st inst. By Order,  
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1909. [791]

## MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## WHIT MONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 31st inst. By Order,  
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1909. [792]

## NOTICE.

M. R. J. F. ECA DA SILVA is no longer connected with our Canton Branch, and the authority given him to Sign our Firm's Procuration there has been withdrawn.

CRUZ, BASTO & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1909. [780]

## NOTICE.

THE MANAGER OF KENNEDY'S STABLES begs to inform the residents of KOWLOON and district that provided sufficient support be forthcoming he will be prepared to establish a SHOEING FORGE at KOWLOON where Horses and Ponies can be shod by experienced Shanghai farriers on stated days to be arranged later.

Inasmuch as expense will be incurred in bringing suitable premises and in fitting up the forge the Manager hopes that the Scheme will have general support.

Those desirous of availing themselves of the above are requested to send in their names and number of Horses and Ponies to the Under-signed.

G. W. GEGG,  
Manager, Kennedy's Stables.  
Hongkong, 5th May, 1909. [705]

## WANTED.

HOUSE on the UPPER LEVEL, must be detached, with at least 7 or 8 Rooms, and Serran Quarters. Unfurnished. Apply—  
Care of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1909. [795]

## MONEY TO LEND.

\$150,000 to invest on Mortgage Mortgages for smaller amounts can be considered. Send Particulars of Securities offered to  
Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1909. [537]

## COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods. G. K. HAXTON, Manager.  
Hongkong 1st April, 1908. [48]

## DAVID CORSE &amp; SON'S

MERCHANT NAVY, NAVY BOILED, LONG FLAX, RELIANCE CROWN, TARPAILING, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Sole Agents.  
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GODOWNS Nos. 7, 8 and 10, and the Top Floor of No. 3, (Tang Lap Ting's Godowns East Point). Immediate Possession. Rent exceptionally moderate. Apply to—  
KAM FOOK,  
No. 107, Wellington Street, behind the Stag Hotel or Keeper of No. 6, Godown on the Spot.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1909. [797]

## TENDERS FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS are invited for the Lease of Revenue Farms in the State of North Borneo from the 1st January, 1910, as set out hereunder.

1. In making arrangements for the leasing of the Farms for the next Farm period of 1910, 1911 and 1912 the Government reserves to itself the right of vesting the Farms (as provided in the Proclamations concerned as named in Schedule A appended) in any person, by public or private sale as may be thought fit.

Subject to the above reservation it is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Governor, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1909, for the purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms described below for a period of one, two or three years commencing on the 1st January, 1910.

2. Any person either for himself alone or for himself and others, may, either in person or by agent duly accredited in writing, on any date prior to the said noon of the 1st October next, submit to the said Secretary at Sandakan, any tender he may think fit for any of the Farms, provided such tender is in conformity with the terms of tendering hereinafter set out and fulfils all the conditions required of the Farmer.

All tenders so made will (except at the express wish of the tenders to the contrary) be received and treated by the Government as strictly confidential.

On receiving any such tender, Government reserves to itself the right of deciding whether it shall be considered or not.

If Government decides not to consider the tender, it will be returned to the tenderer under sealed cover.

All tenders accepted for consideration by Government will be, in the first instance, retained by Government for further consideration with the tenders handed in on 1st October, 1909, which will be opened at noon on that date, after which the successful tenderer will be selected.

3. The Farms, above referred to, are—  
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—OPPIUM, SPIRIT, GAMBLING AND PAWNBROKING, as follows:—

(a) In one concession for the whole State.

(b) In one concession for any of the following Districts of the State, the limits named including the interior territory watered by the rivers within the limits of each District respectively:—

(c) SANDAKAN District.—The Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the true left watershed of the Patan river.

(d) KUDAT District.—The Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the true left watershed of the Patan river.

(e) EAST COAST DISTRICT.—The Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the Dutch Boundary on the South at Broekhoek point.

(f) ENING CLARKE.—being the Territory bounded between Buta Buta and the Laves Northern watershed.

4. The attention of those desirous of tendering is drawn to the following terms:—

(a) The tenderer must state in his tender the annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the three years 1910, 1911 and 1912; a different sum may be offered for the first, second and third years respectively. The tenderer must also clearly state the proportion of the amount of the Rent to be allotted to each separate Farm.

(b) The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable as regards the letting of the Farms.

(c) Each tenderer should specify in full, in English, and in the vernacular language of the tenderer, the names, residences and occupations of the persons tendering, and similar information regarding any security or any partner that the tenderer wishes to propose.

(d) The successful tenderer will be called upon to enter a contract under the provisions of the Proclamations named in Schedule A appended.

(e) Copies of the Forms of Contracts for the Farms may be seen on application at the Office of the said SECRETARY at Sandakan, or of Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co., at Singapore, or of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., at Hongkong.

(f) The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, Security to the value of money to the amount of one month's Farm rent, and of title deeds to the amount of two months' Farm rent.

(g) The retail rates for Chauda fixed by Government for the Opium Farm for 1910, 1911 and 1912 are those specified below:—

Per chili... \$ 2.40  
" 500 packet... 0.30  
" 1000 packet... 0.15  
" 2000 packet... 0.12  
" 3000 packet... 0.09  
" 4000 packet... 0.07  
" 5000 packet... 0.05

(h) The Opium Farmer is responsible for seeing that Chauda is not sold by retail at the Opium Farm or at the Opium shops at prices higher than those fixed by Government and as named above (g).

The Opium and Spirit Farmers may fix their own prices for supplying the Opium and Spirit Farm Shops wholesale with Chauda and Spirit.

(i) During the continuance of the Farm period, the Opium and Spirit Farmers will be entitled to the use of a Trade-mark (to be approved by Government) to be affixed to any Opium or Chauda prepared by them, and to any vessel containing Spirits for sale.

(j) As soon as the new Farmers have been appointed by the Governor, they will be required to submit in writing to the Secretary to the Governor a Schedule showing full particulars of the Title Deeds they propose to deposit with the Government as security for the said two months' Farm rent. If these are considered satisfactory, the new Farmers will be required to execute a mortgage of the property to the Government as provided for by law.

(k) The Farmer for the West Coast may be required to rent certain Farm buildings at Jesselton.

(l) The following Proclamations govern the conduct of the Farms in B. N. Borneo viz:—  
SCHEDULE A.  
The Opium Proclamation No. 16 of 1901 as amended by No. 7 of 1904.  
The Liquors Proclamation No. 17 of 1901.  
The Pawnbrosers Proclamation No. 14 of 1902, as amended by No. 1 of 1903, and No. 3 of 1906.  
The Gambling Proclamation No. 8 of 1891.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1909. [696]

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2. Any person either for himself alone or for himself and others, may, either in person or by agent duly accredited in writing, on any date prior to the said noon of the 1st October next, submit to the said Secretary at Sandakan, any tender he may think fit for any of the Farms, provided such tender is in conformity with the terms of tendering hereinafter set out and fulfils all the conditions required of the Farmer.

All tenders so made will (except at the express wish of the tenders to the contrary) be received and treated by the Government as strictly confidential.

On receiving any such tender, Government reserves to itself the right of deciding whether it shall be considered or not.

If Government decides not to consider the tender, it will be returned to the tenderer under sealed cover.

All tenders accepted for consideration by Government will be, in the first instance, retained by Government for further consideration with the tenders handed in on 1st October, 1909, which will be opened at noon on that date, after which the successful tenderer will be selected.

3. The Farms, above referred to, are—  
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—OPPIUM, SPIRIT, GAMBLING AND PAWNBROKING, as follows:—

(a) In one concession for the whole State.

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(c) SANDAKAN District.—The Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the true left watershed of the Patan river.

(d) KUDAT District.—The Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the true left watershed of the Patan river.

(e) EAST COAST DISTRICT.—The Territory bounded on the one side by the true right watershed of the Kinabatangan River and on the other by the Dutch Boundary on the South at Broekhoek point.

(f) ENING CLARKE.—being the Territory bounded between Buta Buta and the Laves Northern watershed.

4. The attention of those desirous of tendering is drawn to the following terms:—

(a) The tenderer must state in his tender the annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the three years 1910, 1911 and 1912; a different sum may be offered for the first, second and third years respectively. The tenderer must also clearly state the proportion of the amount of the Rent to be allotted to each separate Farm.

(b) The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable as regards the letting of the Farms.

(c) Each tenderer should specify in full, in English, and in the vernacular language of the tenderer, the names, residences and occupations of the persons tendering, and similar information regarding any security or any partner that the tenderer wishes to propose.

(d) The successful tenderer will be called upon to enter a contract under the provisions of the Proclamations named in Schedule A appended.

(e) Copies of the Forms of Contracts for the Farms may be seen on application at the Office of the said SECRETARY at Sandakan, or of Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co., at Singapore, or of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., at Hongkong.

(f) The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, Security to the value of money to the amount of one month's Farm rent, and of title deeds to the amount of two months' Farm rent.

(g) The retail rates for Chauda fixed by Government for the Opium Farm for 1910, 1911 and 1912 are those specified below:—

Per chili... \$ 2.40  
" 500 packet... 0.30  
" 1000 packet... 0.15  
" 2000 packet... 0.12  
" 3000 packet... 0.09  
" 4000 packet... 0.07  
" 5000 packet... 0.05

(h) The Opium Farmer is responsible for seeing that Chauda is not sold by retail at the Opium Farm or at the Opium shops at prices higher than those fixed by Government and as named above (g).

The Opium and Spirit Farmers may fix their own prices for supplying the Opium and Spirit Farm Shops wholesale with Chauda and Spirit.

(i) During the continuance of the Farm period, the Opium and Spirit Farmers will be entitled to the use of a Trade-mark (to be approved by Government) to be affixed to any Opium or Chauda prepared by them, and to any vessel containing Spirits for sale.

(j) As soon as the new Farmers have been appointed by the Governor, they will be required to submit in writing to the Secretary to the Governor a Schedule showing full particulars of the Title Deeds they propose to deposit with the Government as security for the said two months' Farm rent. If these are considered satisfactory, the new Farmers will be required to execute a mortgage of the property to the Government as provided for by law.

(k) The Farmer for the West Coast may be required to rent certain Farm buildings at Jesselton.

(l) The following Proclamations govern the conduct of the Farms in B. N. Borneo viz:—  
SCHEDULE A.  
The Opium Proclamation No. 16 of 1901 as amended by No. 7 of 1904.  
The Liquors Proclamation No. 17 of 1901.  
The Pawnbrosers Proclamation No. 14 of 1902, as amended by No. 1 of 1903, and No. 3 of 1906.  
The Gambling Proclamation No. 8 of 1891.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1909. [696]

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KOBE.	"HINSANG"	Friday, 4th June, 4 P.M.
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The Mongols, with the American mail is due to arrive here on Wednesday, the 2nd June.

FOR	PER	DATE
Macao	Sat. 31st	9.00 A.M.
Hongkong	Monday	31st 9.00 A.M.
Holhow, Singapore and Bangkok	Monday	31st 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Monday	31st 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Monday	31st 9.00 A.M.
Saigon	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.
Singapore and Sourabaya	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.
Welbair, Chefoo and Tientsin	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.
Meji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Manila, Sulu, Salina Cruz, Callao, Iquique, Valparaiso and Coronel	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Tuesday	1st 11.00 A.M.

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## EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	May 29th.
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.94
Bank Bills, on demand	1.94
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.94
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.94
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1.94
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1.94
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	223
Credits, at 4 months' sight	227
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	181
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44
ON HONGKONG:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank, on demand	133
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank, on demand	133
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74
Private, 30 days' sight	75
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	86
ON MANILA:—	
On demand—Pesos	87
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	76
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	100
ON HATYONG:—	
On demand	94 1/2 pm.
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	94 1/2 pm.
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	84
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.15
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$58.10
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24

## OPIUM.

May 29th.

Quotations are :—

Malwa New	... \$1,100/1,150 per picul.
Malwa Old	... \$1,160/1,200
Malwa Older	... \$1,210/1,250 "
Malwa V. Old	... \$1,260/1,320 "
Persian fine quality	... \$1,020/1,050 "
Persian extra fine	... \$850/900
Patna New	... \$1,050 per chest.
Patna Old	... —
Benares New	... \$1,060
Benares Old	... —

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Shanghai, Miss H. Cay-stale and Mr. Stockwell.

Per *Choyang*, from Shanghai, Mr. & Mrs. Cameron, Messrs J. Furness and Xavier.

Per *Haiching*, from Coast Ports, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Messrs Morley, Goff, Abraham and Young.

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## DEPARTED.

Per *Anhui*, for Shanghai, Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lamprecht, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Messrs Pellet, C. Butler, E. Bornand and L. E. Seaman.

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## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 31st to June 6th, 1909.

Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
Mon.	11	1.1	Mon.	11	1.1
Tue.	1	1.2	Tue.	1	1.2
Wed.	2	1.3	Wed.	2	1.3
Thurs.	3	1.4	Thurs.	3	1.4
Fri.	4	1.5	Fri.	4	1.5
Sat.	5	1.6	Sat.	5	1.6
Sun.	6	1.7	Sun.	6	1.7

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 29TH, 1909.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$98.5, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$51, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$104, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$134, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$17, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$94, buyers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 122
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$83
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 89
Leau-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 109
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 400
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$162, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$59, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$68, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	\$49	\$94, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 85
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 164
Farwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$30, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$19, sal. & buy.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$71, (old)
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$42, (new) sel.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$155, sellers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$195
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$110, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$85, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$345, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$45	\$10	Tls. 104, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$400	\$345
Yankee Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$225
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$109, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$91, sal. & buy.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$30, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$46, sales
MINING.—				
Societe Francaise des Charb. du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	18/10	\$92, buyers
Pak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$14, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$2, sellers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$145, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$16, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$36
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$32, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25	all	\$43
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$60, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$14, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$24, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$34
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$9, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	175	\$100	\$100	\$150, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$13, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fides	\$10	\$10	\$230
	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$104, buyers

Loan.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1895	Tls. 762,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous Day	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.90	29.85
Temperature	77	76
Humidity	77	76
Wind Direction	E	E
" Force	4	3
Weather	0	0
Rain	0	0

Highest open air Temperature on 29th.....79  
Lowest open air Temperature on 29th.....71

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Regent Luitpold* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th inst., left Singapore on the 29th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 2nd prox at 10 a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. *Mongolia* from San Francisco is due to arrive at this port on the 2nd prox.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Fookang* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 28th inst.

The Indo-China str. *Kumsang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.E. str. *Empress of Japan* arrived Kobe at 5.30 p.m. on Friday the 28th May, and left again at midnight same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at midnight on Monday the 31st May.

KEROSENE STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kitano Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai on the 28th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The German str. *Borneo* left Sandakan on the 25th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Colombo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 26th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. str. *Mogori Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji on the 27th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 22nd inst., for Timor, Manila and this port.

The Bank Line str. *Gymrick* left Seattle on the 15th inst. for Hongkong via Japan and Manila.

The Mexican & Oriental S.S. Line Ltd.'s str. *Errol* sailed from Salina Cruz on the 24th inst. for Japan and Hongkong.

The J.C.-J. Line str. *Typhoon* left Macassar for this port on the 25th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd prox. p.m.

The J.C.-J. Line str. *Typhoon* left Moji for this port on the 27th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd prox.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Chungking* left Sydney on the 17th inst., and is due here on the 11th prox.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yokohama Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 19th prox.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kumano Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 7th June.

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